

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 : (Canceled)

Claim 30 : (New) A method of enabling authorized access to an application server to conduct a communications session on a wireless network, comprising the steps of:

a) requesting authentication over the wireless network, and requesting access to the application server to conduct the communications session for a predetermined time period by supplying a password;

b) printing a two-dimensional symbol encoded to identify an authenticated user, the password and the predetermined time period to conduct the communications session on a portable, physical ticket in response to the requesting step;

c) manually presenting the physical ticket at a terminal for prompting the user to supply the password; and

d) electro-optically reading the two-dimensional symbol to gain access to the application server on the wireless network to conduct the communications session only for said predetermined time period after the password supplied to the terminal matches the password encoded on the ticket.

Claim 31 : (New) An arrangement for enabling authorized access to a wireless network, comprising:

a) an authentication center for authorizing access to an application server to conduct a communications session by receiving an authorization request for a predetermined time period from a user, and by receiving a password selected by the user, and by responding with an electronic ticket signal;

b) a printer responsive to the electronic ticket signal for printing a two-dimensional symbol encoded to identify the user, the password, an application server to be accessed to conduct the communications session, and the predetermined time period for accessing the application server on a portable, physical ticket; and

c) a reader for electro-optically reading the symbol on the ticket presented to the reader, and a terminal for prompting the user to supply the password to authorize the identified user to access the identified application server to conduct the communications session only for said predetermined time period after the password supplied to the terminal matches the password encoded on the ticket.

Claim 32 : (New) The arrangement of claim 31, wherein the network is located in a public venue.